

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Examiner: Lyle ALEXANDER
Cary James MILLER, et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1743
Application No.: 10/658,528	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 1959
Filed: September 10, 2003	)	
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For: IMMUNOASSAY DEVICE WITH	)	Date: January 13, 2008
IMPROVED SAMPLE CLOSURE	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the September 25, 2008 Office Action by one month, from December 25, 2008 to January 25, 2009. The one month extension fee as well as any additional fee required may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 25, 2008, along with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please enter the following:

**I. Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**II. Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.